

killing James B. McNamara is on trial. Then will come evidence regarding the actual cause of the destruction of the Times and, in this connection, the state hopes to overwhelm the defense's case by sheer weight of evidence.

It will try to prove that explosions took place in both the rooms, where great batteries of stereotyping and composing linotype and stereotyping machines, operated by gas and using enormous quantities were constantly working. It will call 100 witnesses, in an endeavor to show that, because of these machines constantly operating all night previous to the explosion, the defense's theory that gas shattered the building is absolutely untenable.

The state asserts that numerous witnesses will absolutely swear that it would have been a physical impossibility for enough gas to have been stored in the Times building near Ink Alley, where the explosion took place, to explode from any cause and that, therefore, the dynamite theory is the only logical one.

When court opened today, the jury box was filled, nine of the occupants being subject to peremptory challenges. Both sides believed that there were not fewer than four, and probably five, actual jurors in the box.

Both refused to take any one into their confidence but the men expected by experienced court attaches to survive the use of peremptory challenges were: Clark McLain, cashier Pasadena Na-

tional bank; C. A. Heath, farmer, of Compton; William J. Andre, carpenter, of Los Angeles, and J. B. Sexton, farmer and real estate dealer, of Alhambra.

In addition to these four, Alexander Gribbling, retired harness maker of Whittier, and Willet Brunner, locomotive engineer, were considered by many court attaches as having a good chance of remaining, although attorneys for the defense and other court officials thought the state would challenge them.

The defense has determined to challenge G. H. Elliott, 75 years old, retired gardener of Santa Monica, who believes in the dynamite theory, and Jacob Lansing, fruit grower, who was reported to have declared that he had no doubt of McNamara's guilt, but who insisted on the stand that he had no opinion in the case.

In addition, the defense was still considering the case of Maj. Brewster C. Kenyon, Spanish war veteran and oil operator, and was expected to eliminate him because his associates at Long Beach adopted resolutions commending Detective Burns' arrests in this case.

Detective Burns to Be Tried for Kidnapping Next Spring

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 17.—William J. Burns, the detective, and James Hosick, Los Angeles special officer, whose investigations resulted in the indictment of John J. and James B. McNamara for alleged dynamiting, will be tried here the coming spring